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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UN XF PLO

SUBJ: EPS COVERAGE FOR PALESTINE DEBATE

REF: USUN 4610 AND PREVIOUS

1. I APPRECIATE POSITIVE REACTIONS TO REQUESTS IN USUN'S 4610 WHICH HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO US BY PHONE. ALTHOUGH UN DEBATE ON PALESTINE QUESTION NOW POSTPONED TO NOV 13, I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT AN INCIDENT SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH OCCURRED AT PLO OFFICES OCT 29 COULD BE REPEATED THERE OR AT ANY OF THE ARAB MISSIONS. FOR THAT REASON, I WISH TO STRESS URGENT NEED FOR EPS COVERAGE TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOV 4, DATE OF ANTI-PLO RALLY. WE HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS CALLS FROM ARAB AMBASSADORS EXPRESSING CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF THEIR PERSONNEL AND OFFICES. AMB ADNAN RAOUF, PERMANENT OBSERVER, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES, IN PARTICULAR, HAS TELEPHONED SEVERAL TIMES, WITH REQUEST THAT UNIFORMED MEN BE POSTED

OUTSIDE HIS OFFICES ON 25TH FLOOR AT 747 THIRD AVE. MUCH OF THEIR CONCERN STEMS FROM PUBLICITY GIVEN IN ALL PHASES OF MEDIA TO MASS RALLY TO BE HELD DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA NOV 4 BY SOME 33 JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, WITH PREDICTIONS OF 50,000 PARTICIPANTS.

2. SYG WALDHIEM HAS ADVISED ME THAT ARAB LEAGUE REPS HAVE CALLED ON HIM TO APPEAL FOR "FEDERAL POLICE" PROTECTION DURING THIS PERIOD. WALDHEIM SAID ARAB REPS TOLD HIM THEY BELIEVE NEW YORK POLICE ARE PRO-ISRAELI, BUT THAT FEDERAL POLICE ARE MORE OBJECTIVE AND RELIABLE IN LOOKING AFTER ARABS. WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS ASSESSMENT BUT RELAY THIS TO UNDERLINE DEEP ARAB DELEGATION CONCERN ABOUT THEIR SAFETY AT THIS TIME EXTENDING THROUGH PLO DEBATE. THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT EMOTIONS WILL ESCALATE AND THAT INEVITABLY INCIDENTS WILL OCCUR REGARDLESS OF MEASURES WE ADOPT TO PREVENT THEM. IT IS INDISPENSABLE THAT WE DEMONSTRATE AS GOVERNMENT THAT WE HAVE RECOGNIZED PROBLEM AND HAVE TAKEN WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS TO GUARD AGAINST TRAGIC DIPLOMATIC INCIDENTS.
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